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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH (1946) Department.

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G.O. No. 696 P.H.

Dated 8TH MARCH 1946.

[Despatch Abstract.]

PUBLIC SERVICES - Madras Public Health Subordinate Service - Health Inspectors - Recruitment - Proposal of Director of Public Health to amend rules in regard to minimum general educational qualification - Not accepted.

Copy of letter R.No.7654/E.2/47, dated the 6th January 1948, from the Director of Public Health, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department, Fort St. George, Madras.

Sub: Public Services - Madras Public Health Subordinate Service Health Inspectors - Recruitment - Amendment to the rules in regard to qualifications.

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I have the honour to submit the following proposal for the consideration of the Government:-

Health Inspectors in the provincial service and Sanitary Inspectors in the employ of local boards and municipal councils are placed in the same scale of pay. The Public Health Regulations do not prescribe a minimum general educational qualification for appointment as Sanitary Inspector; possession of a Sanitary Inspector's certificate is considered enough for the purpose. But a pass in the S.S.L.C.Examination with certain percentage of marks is insisted on for selection as Health Inspector. There is no reason why Health Inspectors should be treated differently from Sanitary Inspectors in the matter of qualification, the scale of pay for both being the same. Possession of Sanitary Inspector's certificate alone may be prescribed as qualification for recruitment as Health Inspector. After all, the selection is done by the Public Service Commission as a result of an interview, and for executive work the personal factor counts more than the minimum general educational qualification. Further, to implement the new Public Health schemes more men are required and younger people will adjust themselves better to the new environment. In the circumstances stated above, I request that item 3 in Annexure II referred to in rule 5(c) of the rules relating to the Madras Public Health Subordinate Service may be suitably amended by deleting the provision in the rules in regard to the possession of the minimum general educational qualification.

Post copy of Telephonic Messege dated 6th February 1948, from the Director of Public Health, Egmore, Madras, to the Joint Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department, Fort St. George, Madras. (Dated 7-2-1948).

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Sub: Health Inspectors' recruitment - Amendment to rules relating to qualifications.

Ref: Your Telephonic Message of 3-2-1948.

The minimum educational qualification prescribed for admission of candidates to the Sanitary Inspector's class is

(i) a pass in the Matriculation Examination prior to 1910, or (ii) eligibility for admission to the University Course of study or (iii) possession of a completed S.S.L.C. with not less than 35% of the marks in each of the subjects in group A and in each of the two optional subjects in the case of old regulations or in one subject in the case of new regulations in Group 'C' other than Music, Shorthand, Typewriting, Practical Telegraphy and Needle craft or (iv) a pass in any higher or any of the examinations recognised as equivalent to (i) and (ii) above.

A few seats are reserved for admission of candidates, who have been exempted by the Director of Public Health from educational qualification.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Abstract.

PUBLIC SERVICES - Madras Public Health Subordinate Service - Health Inspectors - Recruitment - Proposal of D.P.H. to amend rules in regard to minimum general educational qualification - Not accepted.

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

G.O.Ms.No.696 P.H. Dated the 5th March 1948.

Read: From the Director of Public Health, R.No.7654 E2/47, dated 6-1-1948 and Telephone Message dated 6-2-1948.

ORDER:

The Government are unable to accept the proposal of the Director of Public Health ~~xxx~~ contained in his letter cited above.

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To the Director of Public Health.

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Superintendent,
MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

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